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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fred Finkelman, et al. : Paper No:  
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For: METHODS FOR MEASURING *IN VIVO* CYTOKINE PRODUCTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 for one month from June 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003.

Authorization is submitted herewith in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. This payment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-2226. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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